

## Message Text

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TAGS: SHUM, SEDU, UNESCO, AU  
SUBJECT: UNESCO HUMAN RIGHTS TEACHING SYMPOSIUM,  
VIENNA 1978

REF: STATE 012025

1. MFA SOURCES STATE THEY KNOW NOTHING OF SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR UNESCO HUMAN RIGHTS TEACHING SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN VIENNA SEPTEMBER 12-16, 1978. THEY NOTED THAT SYMPOSIUM, WHICH UNESCO AGREED UPON IN NOVEMBER 1976, WAS NOT AUSTRIAN INITIATIVE, ALTHOUGH AUSTRIA DID PROPOSE VIENNA AS SITE AND LATER FORMALLY SUGGESTED, AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH UNESCO OFFICIALS, THAT SYMPOSIUM BE UPGRADED FROM CLASS 8 TO CLASS 4 MEETING. INVITATIONS WILL BE EXTENDED BY UNESCO AND GOA AS HOST GOVERNMENT.

2. ON ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS, MFA SOURCES INDICATED GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS COMPRISING TOTAL OF 400-500 MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED FOR SYMPOSIUM, WHICH WILL INCLUDE PLENARIES ON SEPTEMBER 12, 13 AND 16 AND SITTINGS IN TWO "COMMISSIONS" ON SEPTEMBER 14 AND 15.

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3. DR. HAROLD GARDOS, SUCCESSOR OF DR. KRONER-GUMM AS SEC GEN OF AUSTRIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO, COULD NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SUGGESTED, AS HAD MFA OFFICIALS, THAT INFORMATION ON AGENDA, TYPES OF PARTICIPATION, PRESENTATIONS AND POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES MIGHT BE OBTAINED FROM UNESCO HEADQUARTERS

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